PNEUMATIC SYSTEM FOR SHIP APPLIANCES

To Be Investigated by the HAVANA'S CHAOTIC Naval Committee.

THE CHANDLER RESOLUTION

A Thorough Test Will Probably Soon Be Given.

Mayy Bureau Chiefs Alone Skeptical as to Its Merits-Opinious and Letters of Officers.

The Neval Affairs Committee of the Senate is to investigate the merits of the preumatic system as intended to be used on American naval vessels. It is the be lief of several members of the Naval Af fairs Committee that the system should be given a trial on war vessels.

Senator Chandler, of the Committee pesterday introduced in the Senate as of of the first measures of the session the lowing resolution, asking that the Naval Affairs Committee be directed to amke

"Whereas the pneumatic system on the onitor Terror has given great satisfaction and has proved its adaptability and efficiency under severe tests, and while actually engaging the enemy during the

"Whereas Capt. P. F. Harrington and Capt. Nicoll Ludiow, who have for a long time successfully commanded the Terror, have strongly commended said system, and the said Capt. Harrington has strongly recommended said system and such machinery of the new battleships as It is proposed to operate by electricity shall be tried in competition on two bat-tleships in order that the Government may have the benefit of the result; and

may have the benefit of the result; and Whiereas compressed air as used on the Terror is the only form of power that has been used in any navy as a complete system for all the operations of checking recoil of guns and returning the same to hattery, their elevation and depression, the cleaning and cooling of the guns, the manipulation of the breech mechan-ism, the working of the breech mechan-ism. ism, the working of the turrets, the hoist, ing and ramming of the ammunition and the steering of the ship, and is the only power that can be applied as a complete system for the operations named, as well as for working anchors, noisting, ven-tilating the ship, refrigerating etc., on battleships and other vessels of ...e navy;

Whereas the Navy Department has proved by long use and in the war with Spain, and by the testimony of Captain

thorized and directed to inquire into and report upon the merits and advantages of the pneumatic system and other systems proposed to be used in the new vessels of the mavy, with a view of determining whether in the interest of the naval ser vice the pneumatic system should be in

new battleships."

Setator Chandler introduced with the resolutions a number of letters from various naval officers and others who are in favor of the system. The resolution and the documents were referred as he requested to his committee. They will be taken up by it immediately and it is un-derstood that the affairs of the commany

The history of the pneumatic system. and the facts about it are most inter st-ing. As the resolution of Senator Chandler states the system is a series of comparatively new inventions for performing all the various kinds of heavy m chantcal work on board ship by means of compressed air instead of by hydraulics, steam and electricity. The advantages of the system are that all the work of this character can be done by the syst m while no one other system can be applied system, very efficient and easy to ke-All of these facts are testified to by the two officers of the Terror, who have watched all its practical workings on

The system was invented by a Washingtonian several years ago and a com-pany was formed. After a long struggle with the bureau ring of the Navy Departthe system installed on the Teror. Ever officer who has watched the system on this warship has been most favorable to it. It has proved entirely successful.

The bureau clique was still wedded to the old steam and hydraulic systems, however, and would not recommend the further use of the pneumatic system. A few officers swore by hydraulics and co sider everything else a delusion. Others built their faith on steam and believed that everything else was a snare. One or two wished to take up electricity and could see no merits in the other systems. All, however, united in refusing even to give test to the pneumatic system, alugh it had been proven eminently suc-

is now the belief of the Pneumatic Company that its long wall is to be re-warded with success. The war has made Congress and the country proud of the tuvy and anxious to make it bigger and pany believes that the merits of its system will receive a thorough test and that they will be proven beyond question. The many friends of the company in Washington, where it was launched and wher much of its stock is held, are of the same

up the work of putting its system into the new warships. There is less than \$5,000 total indebtedness in the company, and its expenses are at present only numinal, the officers having recently passed a resolution to serve without salary until the sys tem is adopted by the navy. There are more than 9,000 shares of capital stock in

The present value of the stock on the market is very small, owing to the long walt of the company without success, and of course without dividends. Shares of a





CURE CONSTIPATION. ... NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug-

par value of \$10 are selling around 25 cents. It is to be seen, however, that the equipment of one ship by the new system would mean a long way toward par for the stock in a very short time The patents of the company are nearly all new and many of them have not yet been issued, although allowed.

POSTAL CONDITION

Appeals From Merchants to Post master General Smith for an American Postal Agent.

The American colony in Havana has isen in righteous wrath against the antiquated postal service of that city. At the last meeting of the American Chamber of erce there resolutions were adopted begging Postmaster General Smith to do something radical and quickly for the relief of the merchants. Letters remain in the postoffice days and even weeks,.

Leon J. Canova, secretary and treasurer of the exchange writes General Smith expressing the hope that an American pos-tal agent, thoroughly conversant with up-to-date methods, will be installed there. General Smith has answered Mr. Canova assuring him that steps will be immediately taken to give Havana better pos-

AN OYSTER DREDGER KILLED BY HIS MATE

BODY THROWN INTO THE RIVER

Andrew J. Curley's Story of Inhu. Near Colonial Beach.

A tale of murker and inhuman treat-ment was told in Andrew J. Curley, a half-frozen oyser dredger, who came into police headquarters this morning at 10:33 o'clock on his way to Baltimore.

Curiey was employed on the oyster iredger Mary Wesley, of Baltimore, as a dredger, and was engaged in fishing for oysters in the Potomac River near Co-

There were a number of other dredgers on the boat, and Curley says they were ill-treated in the worst manner possible by the captain and John Samber, his

The latter, according to Curley, was would take every opportunity to satisfy his brutal nature with some fresh out-

"About a week ago " Curley said "John Myers, one of the dredgers, was ordered to get a bucket of water and assist in holystoning the deck. Myers did not hear the order and went on with what he

"Mate Samber heard the order and sering that it was not obeyed he made it his business to inquire into the matter. his business to inquire into the matter He asked Myers why he had not done what he had been told to do, and not re-ceiving a satisfactory reply he picked up a heavy bar of fron that was lying on the deck and struck Myers across the back of the head with it, killing him instantly.

"Sember carefully examined the body and finding that life was extinct he rais-ed the body of the dead man in his arms and threw it into the river.

"Since then Samber has become captain of the vessel and, if possible, his treat-ment of the men has become more brutal than before, "He would not allow any of his dredg-

ers to go ashore and it was with deficul-ty that Curley escaped. He went to Co-lonial Beach and told the town sergeant who furnished him with transportation to this city.

Curley arrived here last night and came to police headquarters this morning. He told his story to Sanitary Officer Frank. who gave the man a ticket to Baltimore with directions to lay the case before United States Commissioner Rogers, who has jurisdiction over the oyster dredgers,

PRUSSIA EXPELS SWEDISH RESIDENTS

Firm Opposition of a German Professor Against the Xation's Inhumanity.

Berlin, Dec. 7.-Fifteen Swedes were town of Flensburg in Seleswick Prof. last day of the Cody blackmail trial was Delbruck, who occupied the chair of history in the Berlin University, criticised Dugan for the deense, and District Atthe expulsion as a disgraceful intolerexpelled yesterday from the Prussian successfully in all: that it is a simple tory in the Berlin University, criticised Dugan for the defense, and District Atance, and said the German government was trampling on the laws of humanity.

The imperial newspapers are urging that Prof. Delbruck be deprived of his office. The government is considering such action, but the professor is preparing to fight any movement for his d's-

ALLEGES DESERTION AND ILL-TREATMENT

Mary Margaret Henderson Files a Petition for Divorce From James H. Henderson.

Mary Margaret Henderson today filed petition for divorce from her husband. James H. Henderson, alleging desertion and ill treatment as the grounds. Mrs Henderson also states that during the last fifteen years of their married life her husband has been an habitual drunkard. She also asks the custody of the only child, Margaret Matilda, aged fifteer

Convention of Horticulturists. Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 7 .- The State onvention of the Horticultural Society of Virginia convened here yesterday at noon, with President Samuel B. Woods in the chair. The delegates were welcomed by

the mayor and responses were made by members of the society, Colonel B. Bracket, United States pomologist, delivered a lecture on new fruits, and lliustrated it with models. Professor W. B. Alwood, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, gave an illustrated lecture on planting and pruning fruit

Caught a Tartar.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 7 .- H. Randall, who has been stopping at the Hart Hotel, in this city, and a Mrs. Mary Merchant, who registered at the same place. started Monday evening from this city for a drive to Middletown. Upon their approach at Bartonsville a masked party of men suddenly sprang from their hiding place along the roadside and pulled Ran-dall and Mrs. Merchant from the vehicle by force. Randall immediately drew his revolver and began emptying it at his captors, who, taken by surprise at the resistance, retreated without accomplish-in their threats of administering a coat of tar and feathers. Randall has a wife in the asylum at Staunton.

Injured by a Coul tins Explosion. Pittston, Pa., Dec. 7 .- General Superinendent Alexander Bryder, Chief Engineer Andrew Allen, Mine Foreman William Campage and Thomas Cook, officers of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, were seriously burned by an expiosion of gas this morning, while fighting a fire in shaft No. 4. Allen was the most seriously burned, but it is believed all will recover.

Liquid Air Exhibition.

An exhibition of liquid air, illustrated by experiments, will be given in the lecture hall of the Columbian University tomorrow at \$:30 p. m. by Dr. E. A. de Schweinitz, of the Chemical Society of Washington, for members of the scientific societies and students of the university.

BEFORE THE ALGER RELIEF COMMISSION

COLONEL HECKER TESTIFIES

says His Appointment Was Not Due to Favoritism-Accepted It to Oblige the President.

There were two interesting developments at this morning's session of the Alger Relief Commission. When Col. Hecker took the witness

stand he was informed by Col. Howell that it had been frequently asserted that his appointment was due to favoritism. 'ol. Hecker replied with energy that the charge was groundless.

Col. Hecker holds the position of colonel and quartermaster of volunters He was appointed July 8. He had about two months' experience during the war of the rebellion. His appointment was made without his

knowledge or consent, and he had protest-

ed against it until urged to accept by the President and by Secretary Alger. The second interesting feature cropped out during Col. Hecker's testimony. The witness said he desired to call attention o a statement made by Col. Lee. It was that Col. Lee had been interfered with in his work at Chickamatiga by juniors-

colunteer officers. Col. Hecker assumed hat he was the junior referred to. The statement of Col. Lee was that roops had been hauled 175 miles out of heir way in going from Chickamauga to Newport News. The unnecessary distance harged was exaggerated. Troops were aken to Newport News in a round-about way, but not 176 miles out of their way. The reason for this was that the Government could save about \$5 per man by taking them by the route selected. Beginning his testimony, Col. Hecker said that when he entered upon his duties

there were no facilities for transporting troops or freight by water.
In the purchase of vessels it was the rule to deal directly with owners. In no case, Col. Hecker declared, was a greater price than the real value of the vessel paid. The seventeen vessels he helped to purchase cost from \$41,000 up to \$866,000

From July 25 when the last nurchase of vessels was made, Col. Hecker, has been engaged in the transportation of troops. He did not know whether all ves els were properly fitted for movement of

The division of the quartermaster's office with which he was connected sup-plied transportation for troops from Tampa to Santiago. No other considerations than the welfare of the troops and the best interests of the Government influnced him in selecting the transports. Paymaster General Stanton testified re-

garding the payment of troops. He said that Gen, Miles objected to his assistants going to Porto Rico from Santiago, where they had been for seventeen days. He feared infection.

STARVED TO DEATH WITH MONEY IN PLENTY

of a Man Taken Suddenly III and Unable to Leave His Bed to Summon Assistance.

Hempstead, N. Y., Dec. 7.-Sidney Demott, a widower, living south of here. was found dead in his bed this morning as the rescult of starvation. Demott was taken with a sudden attack of asthma several days ago, and being unable to cave his bed to summon assistance from the neighbors, he laid in a dying condition for three days, without food or medcal assistance, until be finally expired.

He had been dead for two days when ound this morning. A bank book for stock was at 32. \$300 was found in a box under his bed, and \$50 in cash was found in his pockets.

SUMMING UP THE

BLACKMAIL TRIAL

Counsel for Mrs. Cody, the Defendant, Begins the Argument in Her Behalf.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.-The seventh and last witness being Father Charbonneau who detailed his visits with Mrs. Cody to the French churches at Champlain of an alleged Gould-Angelt union, hall been baptized in one of these churches

When court opened this morning shorty after 10 o'clock Mr. Dugan addressed the jury on behalf of Mrs. Cody.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT DEMANDS RECIPROCITY

No Admission for American Preserved Ments Until Our Duties Are Relaxed.

London, Dec. 7 .- According to a special dispatch from Paris a telegram has been received there from Brussels declaring that Belgium cannot oblige the United States in the matter of admitting American preserved meats until the American Government shows a willingness to reciprocate by relaxing the heavy duties it imposes upon Belgian cloth and other

Against Progressive Euchre.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 7.-Judge Edward Stake yesterday found John R. Mc- stock. Graw, of Sharpsburg, guilty of keeping a gambling place. In this connection the judge said that he did not know but that progressive euchre parties, where priz s are played for, come within the law against gambling.

One hundred shares of First National Bank stock of Hagerstown, par value \$15 a share, sold at public auction today for \$28 per share. Five hundred 3 per cent Government bonds, running twenty years were bid up to \$555 and withdrawn. The Maryland Telephone Company has ompleted its line to Boonsboro, connect-

Railroad Company Convention. Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.-The Street Railway and Electric Association of Virglnia was organized here yesterday with these officers: R. D. Apperson, president;

E. R. Williams, vice president; H. P. Woodson, secretary and treasurer. The companies represented at the meeting were: Lynchburg and Rivermont, City Street Car Company of Staunton, Reanoke and Power Company, Riemond Trac-tion Company, Norfolk Street Rallway Company, and Norfolk and Ocean View Rallway Company.

The object of the association is the aculrement of scientific, experimental and ther information, with a view of accommodating passengers and improvement of

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

BUOYANCY THE FEATURE OF STOCK DEALINGS

Progress of Peace Negotiations Im parts Confidence Among

Operators. New York, Dec. 7.-The stock market opened strong and higher. A number of influences helped to impart confidence including the announcement regarding the progress of peace negotiations at Paris and the probability of its early ratification by the United States Senate, the Ger man emperor's peaceful speech and the increased strength of Landon prices. The entire general list shows quiet strength Government bonds were unchanged.

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange.

Open High Low 2.15

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ij	American Spirits	123	184	12%	12 %
u	American Sugar	12636	127%	126	116%
ı	American Tobacco	1:81	140	128%	159%
4	Atchison	16%	1834	16%	16%
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1	Auchison Admistments	13%	737	73%	78%
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1	Chicago & Northwestern	130	139	139	139
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ł	CM & St Paul	114	114	115%	113%
ı	C. R. I. & Pacific	108%	108%	107%	108
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	Consolidated Gas	188	188%	167.4	188%
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l	Phila & Reading	18%	18%	185	18%
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ì	Southern Railway ofd	49	42	41%	4136
	Tennessee Coal & tron	5.49	382	31 %	31.50
	Umon Pacific new	200.50	28.50	160 %	207.54
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satisfactory to the bulls, prices generally showing slight declines from yesterday's average figures. There was almost no buying except by scattering commission The large interests still refused to take any part in the trading. A few specialties continued their advance under the spur of bull manipulation. The reaction toward lower prices may come at

Rock Island earnings have very little effect on the stock or on the granger group generally. This is a very good indi-cation of the temper of the street toward these stocks, considering the excellent figures of the statement. The road carned something like 11-4 per cent in the month of October and during the five months of the fiscal year it earned a little more than 5 per cent, or more than 1 per cent in exess of last year's record. From this statement it is easy to figure that the earnings of the road for the year will likely be 10 per cent and can hardly fall below 9 per cent. It is the best record for the month of October ever made by

Pacific Mail continued on its upward course today, reaching 42 1-2 during the morning hours. The friends of the company are as enthusiastic over the prospec of an advance now as they were when the

Big Four was as strong today as it was big rout was as strong toury as it was as yesterday. The talk of a deal between this company and the Chesapeake and Ohio is still much in evidence. No better foundation for the rumor can be gotten today than was available two days ago. however. As to the strength of the Chesa peake and Ohio the talk of a dividend is partly responsible.

torney Cook for the prosecution. The testimony was closed before the court adjourned late yesterday afternoon, the in a short time.

The prospects of the Anthracite Coal stocks were much discussed in the mar and Cooperville, in search of a baptismal | ket today owing to the great strength de record showing that a child, the result | veloped by the group in yesterday's Trading. It seems certain that there has been managements and that it is likely to be effective. There is a probability of a 50 per cent advance in coal prices on the 1st of January. It is also said that the bituminous coalers will be harmonious with

> It is said that the affairs of the Central Pacific with the Government will seen be settled satisfactorily and advantageously to the company. This road and the companies over which Mr. Huntington exercises his beneficent control coming into favor rapidly with the Street, perhaps owing largely to the phe nomenal advance of Pacific Mail. It is also to be remembered that while the Pathe finest harvest from the new traffic on the Pacific the roads like Central Pa-

The Knickerbocker Ice Company has made application to the Stock Exchange to have listed the following securities: \$2,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, \$3,000,000 preferred and \$4,000,000 common

Sugar exhibited nothing new in the way of activity this morning, and there was little fluctuation in the stock. The Street is rather more a believer in an advance than in a decline in the stock next.

Sales-West End National Bank: 19682; Riggs Fire Insurance: 20067%; Lincoln Fire Insurance: 100@104; Capital Traction: 75@90%, 20@89%, 20@89%, 20@89%, 20@ 8914, 25@89%, 20@90; Wash. Gas: 25@50%, 190 @50; Mergenthaler Linotype: 20@1931₂, 10@ 15214, 40@19314; American Graphophone: 50 612; American Graphophone, preferred:

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U S 4's C 1907 Q J... U S 4's C 1907 Q J... U S 4's C 1925 U S 5's C 1904 Q F. U S 3's R 1908 Q F. U S 3's R 1908 Q F. Powell, an aged woman, lies in a dying condition at the general hospital at Fishkill Landing from the effects of a terrible DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDA 5's, 1899, "20-year funding" ... 10)
6's, 1902, "30-year funding" gold. 105
1's, 201, "Water stock" currency 110
5 unding currency, 3-6's. ..., 117 burning accident last night. She was carrying a lighted lamp which suddenly ex ploded, the fire igniting her clothing. She rushed from the house to the street, MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. wrapped in flames. Neighbors who went to her assistance found her on the side walk unconscious, having been horribly burned from head to foot. felt by shipping men at this port for the

"Hecht's Greater Stores."

Practical hints for gift-giving.

Let the gifts be sensible this Christmas-they'll be doubly appreciated then. The whole store is overflowing with practical hints-and no person will look lightly upon any article you buy here. We have selected a few lines that should appeal to every, wise buyer because of their intrinsic worth-look them over. Then come to the store-and you'll find whatever you want

You don't have to cripple your purse, either-because we hold out the privilege of buying what you want and having the bill "charged"-paying as you please.

25c dress goods, 15c.

49c drap d'ete, 29c.

Give a silk dress pattern-you can see from this it won't cost near as much as you think. We offer beauti-ful soft fulsh extra high lustrous col-ored taffeta silk, in the most exquiste combination you can get anywhere-in all colors including turquoise, ex-rise, mauve and all the scarce shades -for 18e'n yard. This is the very same grade others are asking 69 cents a yard

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FIRE TOTALLY WRECKS

New York Cotton Market.

Flames in Weynnwega Consume the

Entire Place-Started in a

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 7.-A telephone

message was received late last night an-

nouncing that the town of Weyauwega.

near Waupaca, had been destroyed by

The fire is said to have started in the

Wood Hotel, and the business portion of

the town was soon in ashes. The rest-

dence district of the town followed. The

An Old Woman Fatally Burned.

Matteawan, N. Y., Dec. 7.-Mrs. John

Anxiety for a Missing Schooner. Newport News, Va., Dec. 7.—Anxiety is

safety of the four-masted schooner Wil-

liam O. Snow, which is a regular trader

from Newport News. The Snow left Pall

River November 22, for Newport News, to load coal and has not been reported yet. The Snow carries 1,200 tons of coal. She had a crew of twelve men.

town has a population of about 500.

fire. All telephone and telegraphic com-

munication has been cut off.

Open High Low

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A WISCONSIN TOWN

Lapcoin Commercial

Rear Estate Title 80

Another holiday hint-fraught with a special saving well nigh tresistible Extra heavy quality corded black brocaded gross grain silk, in medium and large designs—richest effects—and worth 59c a yard—which we offer at 39c a yard.

Holiday linens.

Very low prices for fine linens-to make you do your holiday linen buying at the Greater Stores. All-linen scarfs, for washstands and bureaus-plain white with fancy 190 centers-regular 29c value for.....

size-pretty open work the fringe-strictly all linen-regular 250 150 dozen damask dinner napkins, in a great variety of new patterns-regularly at 75c, a dozen-will

Plain white hemstitched and colored bordered fringed towels—extra large

size-pretty open work effect-knotted

As a special holiday value we offer a let of 50 pieces of extra fine soft finish high histrons quality of colored and black Drap d'Ete, in such shades as light blue, pink, gray, cream, cardinal, navy, cadet, golden, garnet, seal, shunter's green, plum, black, etc.—which was intended to sell at 65c a yard to 25c a yard to 25c a yard to 25c a yard to 25c. yard for 29c a yard.

Make the gift a colored dress pat-tern. And do the buying now when we offer double width piald dress goods, in the most beautiful two and

three-toned combinations-heavy black

crepon check effects-the regular Mc

Plaid and plain luncheon topkin all linen, of course—will be offer-All-linen hemmed and fancy bordered towels, extra large size-reg-

towels, extra large size 172 ular 19c value—will be offered 12½0 8-4 damask table covers, with a dozet napkins to match—all lines, and very fine quality—in the handsomest designs of the season—worth \$1.69

40-inch white apronettes, with neat open work and satin striped—deep hem imitation tucked designs-fine

HECHT & COMPANY, 513-515 Seventh Street.

TRUSTEES' SALES. Bank of Washington BY DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers, Central ... Farmers and Mechanics' ... 15

116 records of the Instrict of Columbia, we shall sell, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY THE ITH DAY DECEMBER, A. D., 1908, at 4180 o'clock p. m., the following described land and premises situate in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, known and distinguished as SAFE DEPOSIT AND THUSE COMPANIES. Nat Safe Deposit and Trust.
Wash Loan and Trust.
Amer Security and Trust.
Wash Safe Deposit Instrict of Columbia, known and distinguished a and being the south 20.08 feet from by the ful depth thereof of lot 388 in Unintered or Anacos tial D. C., with the improvements therein, it is said subject to an incumbrance of \$1.286.

Terms of sale: All over and above said incumbrance, cash. Deposit of \$200 will be require at time of sale. Conveyanting, revenue stampete, at east of purchaser. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from date of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to result the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published is Washington. B. C.

ALBERT L. RICHARDSON, del-sod&ds

Trustees. INSUBANCE STOCKS.

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BRAINARD H. WARNER.
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THE BETROTHAL OF

QUEEN WILHELMINA letoria Informed of the Event by the Mother of the Young Sovereign.

London, Dec. 7 .- Truth announces that the Queen Mother of the Netherlands has written privately to Queen Victoria informing her majesty of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William of

Boy Skaters Drowned. West Derry, N. H., Dec. 7.-O. S. Fa t-

ett, jr., aged sixteen, and Joseph Hunt aged fifteen, were drowned this morning while skating on Lake Tisienneto. Hunt went down and did not rise but Baril-it clung to the ice for forty-five minutes and sank just as help arrived. The bedies were recovered.

William Connell Brought Here. William Connell, who has been wan ei by the District authorities for a leng time, was brought here this morning from Nashville, Tenn. He is charge i with larceny from the person, h ving robbed James Wilson of a watch in Ma-1891, in this city.

Record Beaten to Jamalen.

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